

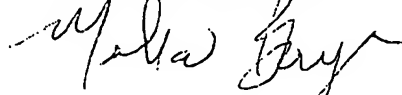
REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are pending in above-identified patent application and subject to a Restriction/Election Requirement. Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the Species A corresponding to Figure 1 and Claims 1-6 and 8-15. Applicants respectfully submit that the Restriction/Election Requirement is improper since no undue burden is placed upon the Office to examine all 15 claims.

Applicants respectfully request a first action on the merits of all pending claims. Applicants understand that upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims drawn to additional species.

Please find attached hereto a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time. Should there be any other fee due with this Response or otherwise due in connection with this Application, please also charge the same to Deposit Account No. 15-0680. Should the Examiner deem that any further action on the part of Applicant would advance prosecution, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Encl.: Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time